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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS THE CONTINUING HIGH LEVEL OF ACTIVITY  
AT PHUC YEN AIRFIELD.

2. REMARKS:

PHUC YEN AIRFIELD, THE MOST ACTIVE MILITARY AIRFIELD IN NORTH  
VIETNAM, IS LOCATED 5.8 NM EAST-SOUTHEAST OF PHUC YEN AND 12 NM  
NORTH-NORTHWEST OF HANOI. THE INSTALLATION CONSISTS OF A 9,170 X  
205 FT. WNW/ESE SERVICEABLE CONCRETE RUNWAY WITH 1,200 FT. OVERRUNS.  
FACILITIES INCLUDE A PARALLEL LOOP TAXIWAY, ALERT APRONS, AIRCRAFT  
REVTMENT AREAS AT BOTH ENDS OF THE RUNWAY, A LARGE AIRCRAFT DISPERSAL  
AREA FOUR NM NORTH OF THE RUNWAY, POL STORAGE AREAS, AND GCI AND ILS.

3. MISSION READOUT:

BLUE SPRINGS [ ] REVEALS PHUC YEN AIRFIELD.  
FORTY-NINE LARGE AIRCRAFT REVTMENTS, LOCATED AROUND THE AIRFIELD, ARE  
NOW COMPLETED AND 12 TEMPORARY-TYPE AIRCRAFT REVTMENTS HAVE BEEN  
CONSTRUCTED ON THE PARKING APRONS ALONG THE PARALLEL TAXIWAY. FOURTEEN  
UNIDENTIFIED CRATES (10 FT. X 40 FT.) ARE OBSERVED ALONG THE TAXIWAY  
IN THE WESTERN PORTION OF THE AIRCRAFT DISPERSAL AREA LOCATED 4 NM NORTH

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NORTH OF THE RUNWAY. SIX CRATES (10 FT. X 40 FT.) ARE LOCATED IN THE EASTERN PORTION OF THE AIRCRAFT DISPERSAL AREA. TWO CRATES WHICH APPEAR TO BE SLIGHTLY LARGER (10 FT. X 40 FT., PLUS OR MINUS 5 FT.) ARE NOTED IN FRONT OF A HANGAR NEAR THE WEST-NORTHWEST END OF THE RUNWAY. (PHOTOGRAPHY OF LATE SEPTEMBER 1965 REVEALED 24 CRATES APPROXIMATELY 10 FT. X 40 FT. IN THESE SAME GENERAL AREAS.)

AIRCRAFT OBSERVED ARE 5 BEAGLE, 14 FISHBED, 1 PROBABLE FISHBED, AND 38 FAGOT/FRESCO.

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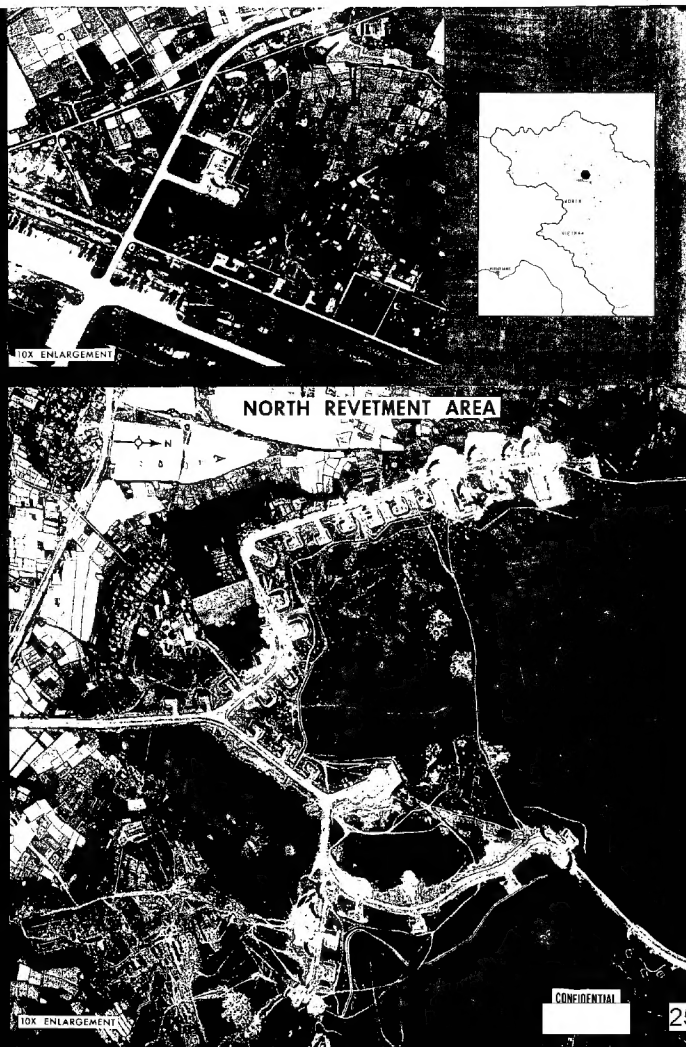
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